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OPTICAL RECORDING MEDIUM, AND REPRODUCING APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR
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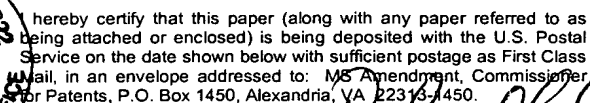
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AMENDMENT

In response to the Official Action mailed September 26, 2005, and the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed January 5, 2006 in connection with the above-captioned patent application, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.